



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 26, 2011

The Honorable Ken Bennett
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Secretary Bennett:

Today I vetoed House Bill 2577 relating to legislative appropriation of federal funds.

The disposition of federal funds is traditionally and constitutionally held by the Executive Branch. Any limitation or changes in that authority should be considered within the overall balance of power between the three branches of government. Therefore I have vetoed this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice K. Brewer".

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

cc: The Honorable Justin Olson
Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service